



PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE

Parks and Recreation Conference Room, 33 East Broadway Avenue Meridian, Idaho

Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at 4:30 PM

MINUTES

ROLL-CALL ATTENDANCE

Lizzie Taylor Raeya Wardle
 Jessica Peters
 Bobby Gaytan, Chair

City Staff in attendance: Cassandra Schiffler, Arts and Culture Coordinator

APPROVAL OF MINUTES [ACTION ITEM]

1. Minutes from March 15, 2022 Public Art Committee Meeting – **R. Wardle motioned to approve the minutes; L. Taylor seconded, all ayes**

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. Updates: Mural Series at unBound Library and Pool, Five Mile Creek Pathway Trailhub RFQ + RFP, Tully Skate Park Mural Project

The artists and unBound library representatives have meeting scheduled this Friday 4/22 to review three Key Detail designs

City drafted MOU with WARD regarding the Meridian Pool mural and will be on the next meeting agenda (date TBD or at their regularly scheduled meeting in August)

Five Mile Creek Pathway Trailhub RFQ + RFP – MAC approved; Cassandra working to get the thumbs up with Procurement

Tully Skate Park Mural Project – B. Gaytan proposed calling it a youth mural apprenticeship, rather than a call to artists; Miguel Almeida has verbally agreed to serve as the artist; Cassandra is working on the professional service agreement and the youth call.

3. Update: Public Art Plan

C. Schiffler believes that the City recognized the need for a professional organization to assist with the public art plan but stated a budget amendment would not be

approved this FY; the timeline will be extended to accommodate budget needs and staffing (revisit completing the plan in April 2023)

4. Discuss: Drafted Budget for Meridian Art in Public Spaces (MAPS)

Budgets for FY22-25 presented with no changes suggested

Highlights/ideas:

- Saving up for completing the Five Mile Pathway Trailhub project in FY23, a large Discovery Park project in FY24; possible project with the Cherry library in FY25
- Quick project budgeted for FY23, could be rotating sculpture program, the city would build pedestals and rent sculptures for a specified period (up to 2 years) and the artists could sell
- Future mural projects idea: Freak Alley-type project on building on Fairview btw Main Street and Meridian Rd; Temporary mural festival; Boise Mural Project
- Create more opportunities for artists
- Public art at Orchard Branch, Cherry Lane, South Meridian
- Murals at baseball diamond dugouts and park restrooms

ACTION ITEMS

5. Discuss and Recommend: Logo for Meridian Art in Public Spaces (MAPS)

Four logo ideas presented, to be used on traffic boxes and other public art projects

Bobby to adjust options 2 and 3 based on feedback in the meeting; committee will vote at next meeting

NEXT MEETING - May 17, 2022

Future Meeting Topics: Traffic Box Selections for 2022 from the 2021-2023 Artwork Repository

ADJOURNMENT – L. Taylor motioned to adjourn, J. Peters seconded the motion, all ayes